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November 23, 2009

Honorable John Chiang California State Controller P.O. Box 942850 Sacramento, CA 94250-5872

Dear Controller Chiang:

I respectfully submit to you a request to reduce my salary by ten percent, for a cumulative total reduction of 20 percent, effective immediately. On February 20, 2009 I voluntarily reduced my salary by 10 percent the day the budget went into affect.

I feel that this additional salary reduction request is necessary in light of last week's announcement by the Legislative Analyst's Office that our state faces a \$20 billion budget deficit in 2010 and the fact that state employees continue to receive furloughs and salary reductions.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at (916) 319-2019.

ncerely,

JERRY HILL

Assemblymember, 19th District